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IMPORTANT SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

After a great deal of thought I have decided to phase out my involvement in publishing and severely downgrade my involvement in the playing of Diplomacy. I have found that my other activities have been increasingly curtailed or sufficed in effectiveness because of the time required by this activity. After some 10 years of playing and about 5 years total of publishing it is no longer fun to put this rag out. It is increasingly a lot of work that I find myself putting off as long as possible. This is unfair to the players who are entitled to prompt service. I will meet the commitment made 1st issue to pick up one of Conrad's games. That will be the last game to grace these pages. As each of the current games ends the place will not be filled. When AA ends the Circle Trigon name will be retired. When all of the orphan games end the Brobdingnag name will be given to Walt Buchan for possible reassignment elsewhere if anyone out there is interested in becoming editor number six and carrying on the tradition. I will not join any new ages, either as an original player or a standby. When I am down to one current game I will decide whether to join another to drop out entirely. While not 100% irrevocable the decision is final and I know of no circumstance which would lead me to change my mind.

72 FJ Fall 1910 WAR WEARY POWERS AGREE TO TRUCE

Mr DeLuca, Klein, and Clumm agreed to the draw. Mr Henderson did not respond for the second season. I see no reason to add a new player to get part of the draw, and no reason to continue the games when all of the active players are for a draw. Mr Henderson is dropped and England declared in civil disorder. The game is then declared a draw among the three players surviving. The player chart appears below; the center chart on the next page. Victory statements will be printed next issue if submitted.

AUSTRIA: Conrad Von Metzke Res S'06 Heff Key Drop F 06
 William Clumm Drew F 10

ENGLAND: Hal Norman Drop S 06 D. Henderson Drop F 10

FRANCE: Dave DeLuca Drew F 10

GERMANY: Jon Rush Out F 07

ITALY: Charles Reinsel Res S 04

RUSSIA: Brannan Out F 03

TURKEY: Dave Timm Dro W 02, McCloud, Res F 03, Hull Drop
S 04 Klein Drew F 10

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72FJ Center Chart

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
AUSTRIA	4	5	5	8	8	8	9	Draw		
ENGLAND	3	5	6	6	6	6	7			
FRANCE	5	7	7	10	10	10	10	Draw		
GERMANY	5	4	4	2	1	1	0			
ITALY	4	4	2	0						
RUSSIA	4	2	0							
TURKEY	5	8*	10*	8	9	9	8	Draw		

* indicates one or more units short due to no build

Please change the references on the first page to 1908. Sorry about the confusion of game year.

73AA S 07 FRENCH DRINK TOO MUCH WINE FAILED TO MOVE TROOPS
 ENGLAND (Brannan) : A Stp H, A Nwy-Fin, F Spa (sc) Mar, A Edi H
 A Lon-Den, F Den-Bal, F Bot S F Den-Bal, F Nth C A Lon-Den, F Bar
 S Stp
 FRANCE (~~Blank~~) NMR A Bur Hol H F Lyo H A Ruh h/a/
 GERMANY (Kelly) : A K¹e S AUSTRIAN A Mun-Ruh F Ber S A Kie
 AUSTRIA (Blank) : A Boh-Mun, A Mun-Ruh, A Gal-War, A Tyr S A Boh-
 Mun, A Pie S FRENCH F Lyo-Mar (NSO), A Sil S A Gal-War, F Mid
 C TURKISH A Gre-Bre, F Tus-Lyo
 TURKEY (Klein) : A Gre-Bre, A War H /d, Ukr OTB/, A Mos S A Lvn,
 A Lvn H, F Tyr C A Gre-Bre, F Ion C A Gre-Bre, F Mes C A Gre-Bre,
 F Naf S AUSTRIAN F Mid, F Tun S F Wes, F Smy-Aeg

Fall 1907 moves may be conditional on the Turkish retreat or lack thereof and are due 6:15 PM July 26th. The French position is declared in civil disorder as under the house rules no player could assume it until Winter 07 which will be too late to be effective.

Vienna: Thirteen Aggressor Homeland agents were shot today after confessing to planning to kill the Emperor with a poison pizza. The thirteen were apprehended two days ago when a pizza from the 4-Star Pizzeria was delivered to the palace. The Emperor's dog nabbed the pizza and died after glutting it down from poisoning. The Vienna branch of the Special Austrian Bunko Squad sped down to the Pizzeria to find the 13 AH agents high on some type of drug and drinking cheap French wine. The 13 confessed 2 hours later and were sentenced to the firing squad by the Emperor personally. All Austria mourns the death of "Slurp" the Palace Dog.

BUDAPEST: The Budapest Zoo has been forced to close its doors. The Zoo, long a hotbed of political controversy in Austria was closed this morning at 8 am by the Emperor's royal decree. All the animals were herded into trucks and whisked down town to undergo questioning on suspicion of cooperating with Aggressor Homeland. LT Goulash stated "we have enough evidence to hang every skunk, packrat, and racoon in this Zoo and to catch the killer of Zorba Bear."

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AGGRESSOR HOMELAND: The Ruling Council issued the following statement. " We join the Austrians in mourning the death of "Slurp" the palace dog. We mourn even more the failure of the pizza to be delivered to its rightful target. We however had nothing to do with the attack and deny any knowledge of the thirteen "a ents" shot. We suspect the Empor r is using this as an excuse to gun down political opponents. That should be obvious when..his speccail torture squads admit to "Whisking" helpless animals. In this case Whisk around the collar doesn't come anywhere close to ring around the collar.

72EE G ME DELAYED TO ANSWER RULE QUESTION:

Jon Rush requested a delay because he was unclear about his options in retreating the unit in Galacia . In fact there were none as the unit had no place to go to and was annihilated. His requeste was mailed in plenty of time but was left with my other mail which I picked up on my return from czmp. All the other moves are in but may be changed if you desire. New Fall 09 deadline is 6:15 PM July 26th..

72DB: CONCESSION PROPOSED, GM OBJECTS.....

Spring 1909

FRANCE (Foote): A Gas-Par, A Bel-Hol, F Eng S F Nth(SSU)

A Bur-Ruh, F Bre H

AUSTRIA (McKeon) A Rum-Ser, A Bul H, A Gal-Ukr, A Boh S A Mun,

A Ryr S A Mun, A Mun H, A Pie S A Mar, A Mar S F Por-Spa(NC),

F Gre H, F Wes S F Spa-Mid, F Spa-Mid, F Nat-Lpl, F Tri-Alb,

A Bud-Gal

RUSSIA (Kelly): A Stp-Nwy, A Sev-M s, A Ber H, A Kie S A Hol,

A Mos-Stp, A War H, A Sil-Pru, A Hol S A Kie, F Swe-Ska, F Nwy-Nth,

F Den S F Nwy-Nth, F Con-Ank

I have a call for a concession to A ustria. However it appears quite likely we will wrap this up with the fall moves which is when the vote would have to be taken so I appeal to the forbearance of the players in asking the game be played out.

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72 d HIATUS TIME

This is the game which Von Metzke has willed to me in response to my offer to assume one of his games. Players have been advised of the change by carbon copy. Spring 1910 moves were adjudicated by the same copy so Fall deadline will be July 26th in order to synchronize our deadlines. You all have each others addresses so no need for a chart here. See you next issue.